

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3935
OFFERED BY MR. GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . TRANSITION PLAN.

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
4 ministration, in coordination with the Administrator of the
5 Environmental Protection Agency, shall update the air-
6 craft firefighting foam transition plan published by the
7 Federal Aviation Administration on May 8, 2023, pursu-
8 ant to the report of the Committee on Transportation and
9 Infrastructure of the House of Representatives accom-
10 panying H.R. 8294 of the 117th Congress (House Report
11 117– 402), to ensure the plan addresses—

12 (1) the training of firefighters and other indi-
13 viduals who work at airports that may handle fire-
14 fighting foam agents to decontaminate aircraft res-
15 cue and firefighting vehicles, systems, and other
16 equipment used to deploy fluorinated firefighting
17 agents;

18 (2) the safe cleaning and disposal of firefighting
19 equipment and vehicles used to deploy fluorinated

1 firefighting agents, and disposal of any material con-
2 taining perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances
3 associated with the cleaning and disposal of such
4 equipment and vehicles, to facilitate the transition to
5 an acceptable fluorine-free firefighting agent;

6 (3) the availability and supply of acceptable flu-
7 orine-free firefighting agents;

8 (4) any proactive measures the sponsors of air-
9 ports that have airport operating certifications under
10 part 139 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations,
11 may use to prevent the release of aqueous film form-
12 ing foam agents into drainage systems or outside the
13 property of the sponsor; and

14 (5) any other issues determined by the Admin-
15 istrator to be critical for airports to fully transition
16 to acceptable fluorine-free firefighting agents.

